

BLM Office: Roswell Field Office

Proposed Action Title/Type: Mineral Materials Disposal

Location of Proposed Action: T. 13 S., R. 21 E., Sec. 14, SE%NW% NMPM

<u>Description of Proposed Action:</u> The Chaves County Road Department has expressed a need for 50,000 yards of mineral materials (caliche). The material is to be obtained from the above described location.

Part I: Plan Conformance Review

This action is in conformance with the Roswell Resource Management Plan (RMP).

The proposed action is consistent with State and local government programs, plans, zoning, and applicable regulations. The land is suitable for the proposed use and would not result in any undue or unnecessary environmental degradation.

Part II: NEPA Review

This proposed action qualifies as a categorical exclusion under $516 \, DM \, 6$, Appendix 5.4, F (10). It has been reviewed and none of the exceptions described in $516 \, DM \, 2$, Appendix 2, apply.

/s/ Jerry Dutchover5/09/2002Jerry Dutchover, GeologistDate

Part III. Decision

I have reviewed the proposed action and have determined that the proposed project is in conformance with existing Bureau policy and guidance—and that the action is categorically excluded from NEPA documentation. It is my decision to implement the proposed project subject to BLM Standard Terms and Conditions for Mineral Material Sites.

/s/ Larry D. Bray _______ Date

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